Information sheet for the course Fundamentals of Law

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

Faculty: Faculty of Social and Economic Relations

Type of course unit: compulsory

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture 2 hours per week, 28 hours per semester. In class form

Number of credits: 4

Recommended semester: 1. semester in the 1st year (full-time)

2. semester in the 1^{nd} year (part-time)

Degree of study: *I. (bachelor)* **Course prerequisites:** *none*

Assesment methods:

During the semester written test with evaluation at least 50%, active attendance at seminars. Attendance at lectures is compulsory. By 50% not showing up, the conditions to be admitted to take an exam are not met (random made attendance). Assessment A: 90-100%. Assessment B: 80-89%. Assessment C: 70-79%. Assessment D: 60-69%. Assessment E: 50-59%. Assessment FX: pod 50%. At the end of the semester during the examination period: Exam. Final evaluation: progress diameter.

Learning outcomes of the course unit:

Students by completing the course will gain the basic knowledge of concepts relating to the state, its creation, symptoms as fundamentally different features from other communities, state functions, the form of the state and forms of governments. The student should be able to define democracy, define its forms and to characterize its substance, also should know the territorial and the organizational structure of state, the state and political regime. Student should understand the legal system in general, the state legal system, sources of legal norms, whether material or formal. After completion of the course student should be able to do an analysis of the various stages of the legislative process, analysis of the political system by defining its subjects. The student should be prepared to study further knowledge of particular law sectors in terms of the following subjects.

Course contents:

- 1. State of origin, concept of law, characteristics of the state, functions of state.
- 2. Forms of state and forms government.
- 3. Democracy and its forms.
- *4. The theory of division of power and parliamentary.*
- 5. State regimes, types of national regimes.
- 6. Political regimes, sorts of political regimes.
- 7. Territorial and organizational structure of state (establishment).
- 8. The state bodies and institutions system.
- 9. Legal systems, the concept of low, characteristics of low.
- 10. The law system and legal sectors, sources of law.
- 11. The legal standard, concept, characteristics, types of laws, lawmaking process.
- 12. Subjective rights, legal relations, legal facts, legal acts.
- 13. The application and interpretation of law.

Recommended of required reading:

Nesvadba, A. – Zachová, A.: Teória štátu a práva. A PZ, Bratislava 2008

Šmihula, V.: Teória štátu a práva. Epos, Bratislava 2010

Vojčík, P.: Základy práva. Enigma, Bratislava 2007

Ottová, E. – Vaculíková, N.: Úvod do právnického štúdia. PF UK, Bratislava 2010

Aktuálne články z dennej tlače.

Language: Slovak

Remarks:

Course is offered in the winter semester of the first year of full-time and in the winter semester of the first year of external bachelor studies. The course is mandatory.

Evaluation history: 660

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